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July 18, 2003

**AMENDMENT NO. 001
TO BASIC ORDERING AGREEMENT FOR
TANTALUM MATERIALS**

UNDER DLA-TANTALUM-001

The above referenced Basic Ordering Agreement for the sale of tantalum materials is hereby amended to change the posting day from Wednesday to Thursday, and to provide for submission of quotations by facsimile and online methods as follows:

1. Section **A.3 Web Page (JUN 99)** is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

A.3 Web Page (JUN 99)

All requests for quotes under this Agreement shall be posted on the DNSC web site on Thursdays by 11:30 a.m., local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA at <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>. Quoters shall check the web site every Thursday morning to determine if DNSC is soliciting quotes for that day.

2. Section **C.1 Submission of Quotes (JUN 99)** is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

C.1 Submission of Quotes (JUL 03)

- a. The Government will post any material being offered for sale on its web site at <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil> on Thursdays by 11:30 a.m., local time, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.
- b. All pre-qualified Quoters are invited to quote.
- c. Facsimile quotes and modifications shall be submitted in accordance with Section **C.5 Facsimile Submissions (JUN 99)**. Online quotes and modifications shall be submitted in accordance with Section **C.12 Online Submissions (JUL 03)**.
- d. Quoters submitting quotes by fascimile shall submit quotes on Section **I.1 Quote/Award Form**. Quotes shall be faxed to: (703) 767-5541, ATTENTION: TANTALUM CONTRACT SPECIALIST.
- e. For facsimile submissions, Section **I.1 Quote/Award Form** shall include the date of Request for Quote and shall contain the following additional information:

- (1) Item;
 - (2) Commodity Description and Location;
 - (3) Quantity;
 - (4) Unit price LB Ta (except Tantalum Oxide which is sold in LB, Tantalum/Columbium Concentrates which is sold in LB Ta₂O₅, and Columbium Metal which is sold in LB Cb);
 - (5) Total price;
 - (6) Company name;
 - (7) Title and signature of authorized Contractor's representative; and
 - (8) Initials signifying compliance with I.3 and I.4.
- f. Quoters seeking to alter the provisions of the BOA or other terms previously agreed upon shall be considered nonresponsive and ineligible for award.
 - g. Online quotes and modifications shall be submitted in accordance with the procedures provided in Section **C.12 Online Submissions (JUL 03)**.
 - h. Quotes must be received by 11:30 p.m., local time, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, the second business day following the Offering (Monday, if no holiday or closing occurs between Thursday's posting and the following Monday) and shall remain valid until two business days after the time set for receipt of quotes.
 - i. If a quote is accepted by the Government by the time set in paragraph h., above, after receipt of quotes, the Quoter agrees to purchase any or all material quoted on at the price quoted and to take delivery within the contract period specified in the executed Section **I.1 Quote/Award Form**.
3. Section **C.2 Web Site Information (JAN 02)**, paragraph b. The name listed in this paragraph is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
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| K. Watt Lough | (703) 767-5402 |
| Jennifer Iribarren | (703) 767-5487 |
| DNSC Contracting | (703) 767-6500 |
4. Section **C.4 Late Submissions, and Modifications of Quotes (JUN 99)**, paragraph c. Delete this paragraph in its entirety and replace with the following:

- c. The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of the facsimile machine, the time/date stamp on the online submission, or oral testimony or statement of Government personnel.

5. Add the following clause to the Basic Ordering Agreement as Section **C.12 Online Submissions (JUL 03)**:

C.12 Online Submissions (JUL 03)

- a. Quotes submitted electronically constitute an electronic signature certifying that the official submitting the quote has the authority to bind the company.
- b. In order to register to submit online quotes, quoters must pre-qualify in accordance with Section B and receive an executed copy of the Agreement. In addition, quoters must register on the DNSC web site at <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>. Detailed instructions for registration are provided on the web site.
 - (1) To register, quoters must access the DNSC web site and click the "Register" button.
 - (2) Quoters will be prompted to complete online the certification clauses identified in Section I.
 - (3) Each authorized Quoter must create a login and password unique to that Quoter.
 - (4) After completion of all requested information, the Quoter shall submit the registration for review.
 - (5) After review, DNSC will activate the login and password, allowing the authorized Quoter to submit quotes online on behalf of a company with an executed Agreement.
 - (6) Quoters will be notified via e-mail that their accounts have been activated.
 - (7) After a Quoter's account has been activated, pre-qualified Quoters may proceed to the "Login" screen and submit quotations online under the Basic Ordering Agreement.
- c. After accessing the "Login" screen, detailed instructions for submitting a quote online are available on the DNSC web site by clicking on the "Help" button. For further information, quoters may contact the following:

K. Watt Lough (703) 767-5402
Jennifer Iribarren (703) 767-5487
DNSC Contracting (703) 767-6500

- d. Submission of an online quote will result in the generation of a Section I.1 **Quote/Award Form**.
6. Quoters shall acknowledge receipt of this Amendment by signing in the space provided below and returning this form as part of the pre-qualification process to:

Attn: Tantalum/Columbium Contract Specialist, DNSC-C1
Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC)
8725 John J. Kingman Road, STE 3229
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223
Facsimile No. (703) 767-5484 or (703) 767 5494

Failure to acknowledge receipt of the Amendment may result in the Quoter being ineligible to Quote. Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of DLA-TANTALUM-001 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

NAME OF FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **FACSIMILE:** _____

COMPLETED BY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

TITLE: _____

WEB PAGE: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

Access to Basic Ordering Agreement DLA-TANTALUM-001 and this amendment are available at the DNSC Website: <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>.